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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**TITLE** : METHODS OF PLAYING GAMES OF CHANCE AND  
GAMING DEVICES WITH TEMPORALLY LIMITED  
OR SEQUENTIALLY LIMITED CHANCES FOR  
ENHANCED PAYOUTS ACTIVATED BY WINNING  
OUTCOMES

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**EXAMINER** : Tramar Yong Harper

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56 et seq., Applicant wishes to bring the following references to the attention of the Examiner prior to the consideration of the above-referenced patent application. The inclusion of any reference herein is not intended to be, and should not be construed as, an admission that the references



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are "prior art" with respect to Applicant's invention or that they render any of the pending claims prima facie unpatentable.

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PATENTEE</u>
5,580,309	Dec. 3, 1996	Piechowiak et al.
5,564,700	Oct. 13, 1996	Celona
5,324,035	June 28, 1994	Morris et al.

A copy of a completed PTO-1449 form is enclosed herewith.

### CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are properly allowable over the cited references. If the Examiner has any questions, or comments which may expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the phone number set forth below.

Also attached is PTO-2038 which includes \$180.00 to cover the cost of filing this Information Disclosure Statement.

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